RAILROAD CASES ARE BEING HEARD

Two Federal Judges Will Jointly Hear Arguments on Injunction to Prevent Collection of Taxes.

Guthrie, Okia., July 21. - Federal Judges Campbell, of the eastern district and Cotteral, of the western dis- 50,000 HARVESTERS ARE trict of Oklahoma, will sit here jointly today to hear arguments in the injunction suits instituted in the United States circuit court by the "Katy," Santa Fe, Midland Valley, Ft. Smith and Western and El Reno and Western roads against the sheriffs and treasurers of the various Oklahoma counties in which they have property to restrain the collection of the last half of the taxes for the year 1908, which became delinquent June 15th last. The attorneys and many of the high officials of the railroad arrived here yesterday afternoon to attend the hearing which will probably last several days. Those that arrived yesterday are: J. E. Hurley, general solicitor of the Santa Fe; President A. C. Dustin and General Manager W. T. Bushnell of the Ft. Smith and Western; General Solicitor Clifford Jackson for the "Katy" in Oklahoma; J. W. McLoutl, general solicitor and J. F. Holden, general manager of the Midland Valley road. Attorney Generals G. A. Henshaw and Charles L. Moore will represent the state.

on Front Porch of Captain

Murphy's Home.

By Associated Press.

door of Murphy's residence on an a seven year old Cherokee citizen. aristocratic thoroughfare of the town and without a word shot her. Several officers and their wives were sitting on the porches, witnessed the tragedy. ZING AND LEAD RATES O'Nell was at once arrested, but later through a mistake was placed at work on a road with other prisoners, and escaped.

The girl came to Leavenworth from Vermont.

ORDINANCE IS STEP TOWARD CIVILIZATION

quest of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and variouse other societies in the city, the city commissioners have enacted an pigs which is increased by the senate ordinance which makes it an offense punishable with a heavy fine and im- ter which is delaying a settlement of prisonment for drivers to overload, the metal schedule. overcheck or otherwise mistreat horses. It is said that a special force of officers will be detailed to watch for infractions of this law and STATING CONSPIRACY TO that justice will be meted out with a heavy hand in such cases.

INJURED GIRL ABANDONED

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., July 20 .- Run over and both legs crushed by a speeding automobile, lifted into the car by the the Crescent City banker, J. B. Sayler, pany is that when a policy holder Gibson. In the years that followed MINNESOTA TOWNS ARE chauffeur, who promised a crowd of angry citizens that he would take his victim to her home and then abandoned on a lonely road side, was the

TERRIRIE HURRICANE AGAIN THREATENED TO DEVASTATE THE CITY OF GALVESTON

NEEDED IN THE WEST

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., July 20 .- A cry for help to harvest the season's crops comes from the west to the officials of the department of commerce and labor, whose functions in part are to find employment wherever possible for the throng of aliens who come to this country. According to Congressman Stephens, of Minnesota, fifty thousand able-bodied men are wanted by the farmers in the west.

Remarkable Contest Case Finally Ends With a Decision in Favor of Original Allottee.

From Tuesday's Daily. to take possession of the lands re- perhaps hundreds of miles on either, which was decided in their favor a Private O'Nell Shot And Killed Maid few days ago by acting secretary of would be in greatest danger. the interior, Pierce.

tract of land in question is one of the stroyed communication. most valuable in the Flat Rock field, north of Tulsa. It has been through Minnle Scharbora, aged twenty-three, president instructed the secretary of been done to shipping. a French maid employed in the home the interior to set aside previous rul-This was done and the decision a few O'Neil called the girl to the front days ago gave the land to Eva Waters, put back to sea.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 20 .- Considerable progress has been made on this afternoon the Western Union rethe cotton schedule by the tariff com- fused wire communication with Galmittee but hosiery and a number of other trading items of cotton manu-message said the wind attained its facture are causing the tariff arbitra- highest velocity of about sixty miles tors much concern. It was thought an hour this morning about 16:30 and Tuisa, Okia., July 21.-At the re-that a compromise on lead and its products was in view, but his schedule also has proved difficult of adjustment. The duty on zine la blocks and Man Denies That He Is over the house rates is another mat-

MURDER CASE TO JURY

By Associated Press. Watseka, Ili., July 29.-The state's lately by a life insurance company time. attorney, Pallisard, will today present that under its rules he was dead, and The married life of Lieut, and Mrs. to a special grand jury, the state that the company was really to pay Rucker was of short duration, for incase sgalnst Dr. William Miller, John his policy in full. Gen. Rucker de une year 1844 Mrs. Rucker diel. Her and fra Gunden and Mrs. G. B. Saylor, nied that he was dead, but accepted monument may be seen in the United charged with conspiracy to murder the payment. The rule of the com- States National cemetery at Old Fort

Two New Agents Appointed.

experience today of Hulda Saltwedel, was appointed local agent at Okmul- Cherokee Nation and was widely the army," Gen. Rucker has made his heavy rains have caused an overa sixteen-year-old school girl, of Ham- gee for the state agency yesterday and known at Tablequah and Old Fort home in Washington for a number of flow of Wild Rice river and March Prairie Off & Gus co mond, Ind. He condition is serious. W. M. Rawlins who last year served Gibson. It was while the then Lieut. years. Some years ago he paid a creek, entering the village of Heiberg, announced an additional The chauffeur has not been discover the state in the same capacity was ap- Rucker was stationed at Fort Gibson brief visit to old scenes, spending a which is in great danger, of being the price of Oktahoma pointed local agent at Ponce City. with the Dragoons in the early 40's he day or so in Tablequah.

Surf Reported to Be Jumping Over Sea Wall-- ELEVEN PRISONERS ESCAPE Wind Reached a Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour--Water in Streets Reported to Be Two to Four Feet in Depth-Sea is Mountain High at Mobile--Vessels Compelled to Turn Back to Sea.

By Associated Press.

reported down.

Two bathing pavillions are said to and the main land. have been wrecked and the fishing plers swept away. The surf is report- By Associated Press. ed to be jumping over the sea walls

From the nature of gulf hurricanes it can be said with certainty that if the water at Galveston has risen so there is also perilously high water J. C. Starr left last night for Tulsa along the Texas coast for scores and been lost sorts along the unprotected coast

This case has been watched with Galveston bay ran against the cables great interest by the oil men as the of the telegraph companies and de-

Washington, D. C., July 21 .- A re are incident to all storms. meter the report says was falling a life was lost. rapidly. The storm that is approaching the Texas coast was first sighted last Saturday over the Caribbean sea.

New York. July 21.-At two o'clock veston. Then it was believed that the worst of the storm was over. The that some of the city's streets were

the amount of his policy.

covered with water for a depth of Houston, Tex., July 21.—Reports of from two to four feet. As the day a storm of hurricane proportions at progressed the wind shifted to the Galveston, have reached here over three sections of the Galveston the telephone. All other wires are bridge were blown down and no trains running between Galveston

New Orleans, La., July 22 -As far in several places. The wind has as can be learned the storm vented its Letter From Col. Cross Says Commitreached a velocity of sixty miles per flercest force on the city of Galveston. Reports from there indicate that the loss of life is confined to ten. Loss of life and property damage have been caused at other points along the Texthat the surf has jumped over the as coast. In Matagordo county, sevsea wall, as reported to be the fact, enty-five miles southwest of Galveston it is reported that several lives have erate veterans, the committee, com-

ing pier. Near Sabine Pass the gale Confederate Home. It is reported that a barge in the caused record-breaking tides, but did. In view of this fact a movement has no serious damage.

New Orleans, La., July 21. - The of Galveston sends greetings to her at its meeting tonight. A full attendweather bureau says there is not sister cities, the people of the United ance of the club members is desired conference committee Fort Leavenworth, Kans., July 20.— a rather strenuous course in the de- likely to be serious damage at New States and of the world, in that in so that a good proposition may be of congress on the L Because she had filted him, Private partment on several trials, and was Orleans from the high waters that this hour it has just passed through made to the committee for the local agreed to accept the Charles O'Nell, of the 13th infantry, finally carried to the president by threaten Galveston. The reports in- a most formidable storm, manifesting tion of the home. Everyone interest- ation tax amendments stationed here, today, shot and killed Starr & Patten of this city. The dicate that little if any damage has in its course some of the most violent ed in seeing this institution located ment was not reached incidents of cyclonic disturbances, and Mobile, Ala., July 21.—The sea is its great sea-wall has completely vinof Captain Charles N. Murphy. He ings and hear the case on its merits. mountain high off Mobile bar. Ves- dicated its efficiency and protected the sels are unable to some in and have city against dangers from the sea, leaving such insignificant damages as

> port received at the weather bureau. The bity, its great business laterfrom Galveston, stated that at 10:20 ests and its people have safely passed this morning the gulf was through a most severe hurricane, the high and rising and that the water sea-wall proving a complete success.

LEWIS FISHER, MACO STEWART, W. E. KLEBERG,

City Attorney. V. E. AUSTIN, Commissioner of Streets. E. O. FLOOD, President Chamber of Commerce. B. ADOUE, President Marine Association.

Rucker attained high rank at one

Fort Gibson, Okla., July 29. - Old married Miss Flora Coodey, a daughresidents here received with interest ter of Joseph Coodey, a widely known

the aunouncement that Gen. Daniel H. Cherokee citizen of the early days.

Miss Coodey is said to have been one

Rucker, U. S. A., retired, and more of the nost beautiful young women of

than 96 years old, but still in the en- the mition, and her marriage to Lieut.

reaches the age of 96 he is entitled to his departure from Fort Gibson,

FROM JAIL AT MADIL

By Associated Press. Madill, Okla., July 20.-Eleven prisoners escaped from the jail here early alone at more than \$2,000,000. An intoday. Feigning sickness, one of the vestigation, however, discloses the prisoners induced Guard McDougall to fact that none of the property of pubopen the cage door to admit a doctor. He utility corporations are high and in All of the other prisoners pounced up- the report. These valuations are to on the doctor and guard and after a be furnished to the clerk later by the desperate fight escaped. None of state auditor. From the assessment them have been recaptured.

tee to Select Site For Confederate Home is Coming Here.

According to a letter received by this office from Col. W. M. Cross, commander of the Oklahoma Confedposed of Col. W. R. Sneed of Lawton, Houston, Tex., July 22 .- A report and others, will arrive in this city cently awarded to his client, Eva side of Galveston. The small com- from Galveston early today says the from Muzkogec Wednesday morning. Waters, in the famous contest case munities and numerous summer re- weather is clear. The known deaths to inspect the advantages this city are ten, who were swept off the fish has to offer for the location of the

> been started to entertain the committee in a fitting manner, and this will Galveston, Tex., July 21.—The city be taken up by the Commercial club By Associated Press. in Vinita should attend.

Gothrie, Okla., July 21. - M. A. on gloves and hostery. in the western portion of the city The city's great wharves and shipping Smith, representative of the state age for reciprocity and the was several feet deep. The baro- interests suffered no damage and not ency, who has been gathering up the for the senate provision adjucated contraband liquor captured veiling duty on petroles at Oklahoma City reports that a car Mayor. load consisting of 190 barrels of beer, 76 cases of whisky and some other President Security Building Co. liquor were shipped to Gainesville, 5UKbtun Will Al Tex., yesterday and sold to the same firm that has bought all of the other confiscated goods belonging to the state. The money derived from this sale will be used to further prose By Associated Press. cute violators of the prohibitory law. Mr. Smith also disposed of 10 refriger | Geo. Pickrell of the ators, 45 tubs, 2 barrels of glasses and navy, who attended Lis-22 barrels of empty bottles, all of N. Satton, after as well which had been captured in Oklahoma at the alquiry today that

Dead But Accepts Policy MORTHERN WISCONSIN DAMAGED BY CLOUDBURS

By Associated Press.

swept away.

Ashland, Wis., July 21 .- A cloud burst late last night, caused a fivehundred thousand dollar loss to proployment of his faculties, was notified Bucker was the social event of the erty in northern Wisconsist power plant at White river washed out and the dam breaking in White early today, at the Prince se river has imperiled Odanah and the cour horses including Tolpeople there have been warned to Lad and Pat Grana was leave their homes.

IMPERILED BY FLOODS.

Gen. Rucker was for many years time quartermaster general of the By Associated Press. Guthrie, Okla., July 21.-J. F. Santie by intermarriage a citizen of the army. Long known as the "dean of Twin Valley, Minn., July 21.-The By Associated Press.

Horses Are Most Valuable Lies Block -County's Dogs Have Assessed Valuation of \$4,003.

The report of the clerk of Crair county, just made public shows the total assessed valuation of property in this county, as fixed by the board of equalization, to be \$5.889,850. The total valuation of all city property in the county is given at 11,362,223 This report caused considerable amazement as last year's nescomment gave the valuation of Vinita property on such property last year, the tous. valuation in Craig county will be swelled to comething over \$11,000,000 when this property is added to the tax list.

In the list of property included in-Mr. Nix's report, horses head the list. of live stock with a total valuation of \$506,089. Cattle is second with a valuntion of \$460,661. The semerand value uation of all the alloop and goats in the county is \$613 while there are \$4.05% worth of dogs in the county.

Senatur Gullery Gal

Washington, Ft. C. provision had been refly ney General Wickersbi changes made. Senat of the conferees was co the conference today, wife, who is very Ill. Senator Cullom left las Senator Aldrich to ca favor of free hides, for

Annopolis, Md., July tored Sutton's head of the back and a stille to has been a much dia the other phylsofans that the wound was its right ear.

\$30,000 LOSS AT TULS

By Associated Press. Tulse, Okla., July 20: - In a death and ten other rec jored. The loss !- an

FURTHER REDUCTION IN

erude oil to thirty-five carrie-